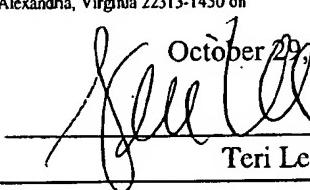


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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed herein on October 15, 2004 providing a three month time period for response. This response is, therefore, timely.

Applicants also enclose herewith a Notice of Appeal appealing the final rejection of the pending claims.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630.

Amendments to the Specification are shown beginning on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Amendment.